

LEAGUE IS WORK OF POLITICIANS, HILL DECLARES

Former Ambassador to Germany Says President's Plan Is Imperialistic.

FINDS PACT AMBIGUOUS

Asserts Terms May Be Interpreted in Many Different Ways.

The constitution of the league of nations is the work of politicians, not of jurists, and it creates an organ of power instead of an institution of justice, according to Dr. David Jayne Hill, former Ambassador to Germany, who lectured yesterday afternoon at Memorial Continental Hall under auspices of George Washington University. The lecture was the first of a series of university extension lectures on constitutional and international law, the second of which will be given at 4:45 o'clock this afternoon. "The Corporate Character of the League of Nations," was the subject of Dr. Hill's lecture yesterday. Analyzing the league pact, Dr. Hill declared that the covenant created either a super-government with imperial powers or a mischief-making advisory body with no real means to enforce its wishes.

Document Ambiguous. "The ambiguity of the document," said Dr. Hill, "is generally admitted. It has received from persons supposed to be competent diametrically opposite interpretations, and such conflicting views have been expressed even by the same person at different times and upon different occasions."

"Between free self-governing nations on the one hand and super-government on the other, there is no intermediate condition, no third alternative. It is a choice between free and not free. The league proposes to bind its members to united action; it is in the next breath pretended that there is nothing binding about it. The choice must be made, and it is important that it should be clearly understood. Does the league invite, or does it command? If it only invites it is not a league. If it commands, it is a super-government. "If it is not a super-government, if the executive council can not bring an army into the field to enforce its decisions, the provisions of this constitution create enormous risks and positive dangers. Al-

though it is one of the alleged objects of this league to prevent war, war is not only distinctly provided for, but the occasions when it must occur are plainly indicated and are even rendered necessary. "No one can carefully examine this constitution of the league and not be convinced that it is the work of politicians, and not of jurists. They have created an organ of power, but not an institution of justice. They have not distinctly recognized any rights, or made any provision for determining them on judicial grounds. "In view of the fact that the league as it will be constituted is an exclusive corporation, to which only those it is willing to receive can be admitted, it is evident that by itself it will not be a body competent to make laws. It will probably consist, if it comes into existence, of a minority of the sovereign states of the civilized world. Even if it were a majority it would not be sufficient to enforce its will, but law does not rightly issue from mere power, or rest on power, or on the threat of power, or on the threat of law in any true juristic sense.

Calis League Imperialism. "The league plan is imperialism. It may be well-meaning—imperialism always pretends to be benevolent—but if the war in which we have participated was a war to destroy imperialism, and to establish self-determination of free nations under law, which should be the expression of their consent, a plan which merely establishes a composite imperialism, the arbitrary power of a single group of nations, would be not a victory for freedom, but its defeat. "Imperialism is imperialism, whether it be joint or single; and it is not a business that tends toward democracy or toward justice. Even in its purity and at its best it is a dangerous enterprise for a free people to engage in, and it is more dangerous than ever when innocence and good intention become the partners of seasoned experience in a game for power."

3 BODIES RECOVERED AFTER AUTO ACCIDENT

Mrs. Anna Watkins and Son Drowned in Delaware River.

Philadelphia, April 28.—Divers today recovered the bodies of Mrs. Anna Watkins, 28, and her son, Spencer, 2, drowned yesterday when an automobile in which they were seated backed from a ferry-boat into the Delaware River at the Market street wharf. The body of Mrs. Leah Watkins, 50, the other victim, was also recovered. The party of seven, returning from a day's outing, was the last to enter the ferry boat from Camden to Philadelphia. Some believe the automobile was jarred off the ferry as the vessel bumped its way into the slip. An expert for the Pennsylvania Railroad, who examined the automobile after it was lifted from the river, asserted the gears were in reverse.

LARGER SCHOOL CITIZEN'S PLEA

Park View Association Will Name Delegates to Interview Commissioners.

Delegates to appear before the Board of Education and urge the inclusion of an addition to the Park View school of nine rooms and a gymnasium in the District emergency appropriations will be appointed at a mass meeting to be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the Park View school. The meeting, which is under the auspices of the Park View Citizens' Association, the Parent-Teachers' Association and the Park View Red Cross unit, will be addressed by Major Oliver P. Newman, formerly chairman of the District commissioners. Nine hundred students of the school wrote letters to their parents yesterday, protesting against the crowded conditions existing there, and urging their attendance at the mass meeting. The school at present has twenty-two classes, whereas the building actually can accommodate only eighteen. The student capacity is exceeded by 300, necessitating a daily half-holiday for this number. The story of community co-operation in Park View has been spread as far as France. Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the President, told in one of the first talks of the success of the community buying movement as developed in Park View, and explained with regard to the installation of the postal station at the local school. This fact was brought out in the letter from Maj. Newman accepting the invitation to speak at the mass meeting tonight.

WILL TRY KAISER AS VIOLATOR OF WORLD MORALITY

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE. licely arraign William II of Hohenzollern, formerly German emperor, not for an offense against criminal law, but for a supreme offense against international morality and the sanctity of treaties," the proposed articles regarding penalties, read, in part, as follows: "Article 1. In its decision the tribunal (the high court) will be guided by the highest motives of international policy with a view to vindicating the solemn obligations of international undertakings and the validity of international morality. It will be its duty to fix the punishment which is considered should be imposed. The allied and associated powers will address a request to the government of the Netherlands for the surrender to them of the ex-emperor in order that he may be put on trial. "Article 2. The German govern-

ment not having insured the punishment of the persons accused of having exercised acts in violation of the laws and customs of war, such persons will be brought before the military tribunals by the allied and associated powers, and, if found guilty, sentenced to the punishments laid down by military law. "The German government shall hand over to the allied and associated powers, or to such one of them as shall so request, all persons accused of having committed an act in violation of the laws and customs of war who are specified either by name or by rank, office or employment which they held under the German authorities. "Article 3. Persons guilty of criminal acts against the nationals of more than one of the allied and associated powers will be brought before the military tribunal of that power. "In every case the accused will be entitled to name his own counsel. "Article 4. The German government undertakes to furnish all documents and information of every kind, the production of which may be considered necessary to insure the full knowledge of the incriminating acts, the discovery of the offenders, the just appreciation of their responsibility.

Death Penalty Improbable. Under no circumstances, it is believed here, will the Kaiser be condemned to death. The punishment, if found guilty, will doubtless be banishment, as was that of Napoleon. There is not the slightest chance that St. Helena will be chosen as his place of exile. If such a course is decided upon, for that, in French opinion, would raise him to the plane of Napoleon. The allies, the articles indicate, intend to reach all other enemy offenders of international law, and care has been taken that none guilty will escape. The German government will have to hand over culprits who are named, whose rank is given, or whose office or employment is given. This is the net which will bring in submarine commanders, whose names are unknown, but who sent down vessels without suitable warning. As the lesser culprits are to be tried by military tribunals, there may be many death penalties, as military laws call for the supreme penalty in many cases where civil laws do not. None of the trials, it is believed, will be begun until after the signing of the peace treaty.

Russian Grandmother Warns U. S. of Bolshevism

Detroit, April 28.—In an interview here today Mme. Catherine Breshkovskaya, "grandmother of the Russian revolution," sounded a warning of the evils to come from Bolshevism, not only in Europe, but within the United States. "If aid is not given the people in Russia to fight the Bolsheviks," she said, "they will overrun the country and eventually throw Europe in the whirlpool of anarchy. The United States is not immune to their activity, for it is beginning to show itself in this country already."

WOMEN FORCING LOAN TO GOAL

Volunteers at Theaters and Public Buildings Help Assure Success.

The District Woman's Loan Committee is doing the best kind of work for the Victory Loan at Keith's Theater, whose stage has been lent to them during the intermission of this week's performances. Mrs. James C. Cantrell, wife of the Representative from Kentucky, chairman of speakers for the Woman's Committee, is bringing a brilliant series of woman speakers before the audience. Mrs. George Barnett's vivid recital of the bravery of the U. S. Marines in France brought \$25.50 from her interested audience Sunday night. Last night Dr. Esther Lovejoy, the first American woman physician to volunteer for service among the children in France, brought tears from the eyes of her audience and dollars from their pockets as she recited what was a baby gas mask, which the little ones to whom she ministered had to carry with them at all times and don immediately on hearing the dread summons that a Boche bomber was overhead. The night's receipts taken up at Keith's totaled \$28,900. Of this sum the American Ice Company, through its manager, Sam Kimberly, subscribed \$25,000; Ord Preston, \$1,000; R. S. Robbins, manager of Keith's Theater, \$500; Joseph Green, J. S. Wilkins, G. E. Dunlap, each \$100; and among various subscribers of \$50 bonds were Porter Blackford, Leo David and M. Berman. Miss Mary Archer Glass, daughter of the Secretary of the Treasury, will go on the stage tonight and tell the audience why they should subscribe for the bonds issued by her father. The women also are taking their rightful place among those who are winning air flights as a reward for record sales. Mrs. Wesley Martin Stoner, chairman of the District Woman's Liberty Loan Committee, stated at headquarters that Dr. Esther Lovejoy will make the flight from Bolling Field this morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Stoner declares it was Dr. Lovejoy's appeal to the audience at the mass meeting at the Belasco Theater last Thursday, which brought to the woman's committee the \$500,000 subscription, which, so far, has been the record single subscription to be brought in through the woman's committee. Mrs. Gregory announced that on Friday she desires to entertain with a cup of afternoon tea the women of Washington who come to buy their bonds through the Woman's Committee headquarters. She hopes on that day to have Mrs. William C. Redfield, wife of the Secretary of Commerce, at the sales table be-

tween 4 and 6 in the afternoon, and to have the wives of some of the other Cabinet officials to assist in serving tea at the headquarters. Of the individual hotels, the Shoreham, of which Mrs. J. J. J. Shouse is chairman, led the individual sales on Saturday, with \$10,500 on her book. Mrs. Victor Kauffman's table at the New Willard yesterday secured the largest amount—\$4,500.

SALVATIONISTS TO AID SOLDIERS' JOB HUNT

Will Co-operate with the U. S. Employment Service.

The Salvation Army yesterday notified the Secretary of Labor that it would observe next Sunday as "Employment Sunday" and would assist the United States Employment Service in finding jobs for soldiers, sailors and war workers. Col. Edward J. Parker, secretary for military affairs, at New York, wrote that "we are pleased to promise you the fullest possible co-operation of our organization throughout the country in the interests of the unemployed. Our officers have been instructed to make special reference to this subject in their services on Sunday, May 4." The Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church has also endorsed Employment Sunday. The Presbyterian Church has appropriated \$50,000 to assist returning soldiers and sailors.

PROVIDE QUARTERS FOR MEN IN PARADE

Harrisburg Citizens Prepare to Entertain Visiting Veterans.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 28.—Adj. Gen. Beary, on his return from New York today, where he welcomed the Pennsylvania troops which arrived Sunday, stated he had appointed Col. J. Campbell Gilmore chairman and Maj. J. Warner Hutchins and Lieut. Col. C. J. Hendler, all of Philadelphia, as a committee on quarters for the men of the Keystone Division when they parade in Philadelphia. It is planned to have the men arrive in Philadelphia a day previous to the parade.

TO SEND BUDS FROM NIPPON

Japanese Statesman Would Add to Beauty of Rock Creek Park.

Delicately tinted camellias to be planted in Rock Creek Park as a gift from Japan, conveying that nation's friendly attitude to America, is suggested by Kotaro Mochizuki, member of the Japanese Parliament, at present in Washington en route to Paris for a conference with Japanese statesmen. "Rock Creek Park reminded me most vividly of Japanese parks with the exception that at this season of the year our park hillside are brilliant with colored shrubs," Mr. Mochizuki said last night. "Upon my return to Japan I shall suggest that hundreds of plants of our camellias in pink, corse and brilliant colors be presented to your park as a token of our national regard." Mr. Mochizuki was interested in the Japanese cherry trees blooming in Potomac Park. He also said the vice-mayor of Tokyo, who gave these trees to the National Capital, in the name of Japan, several years ago, is now in the United States, and that he proposed to visit Washington to see for himself the growth of the shrubs, in which he had a personal interest.

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